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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KIYOSHI TANIGUCHI ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 10/074,020 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 14, 2002 :
FOR: PROPANOLAMINE DERIVATIVES :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Add new claims 10-20:

--10. (New) A method for the prophylactic and/or therapeutic treatment of dysuria
that comprises:

administering to a human being or an animal an effective amount of a β_3 adrenergic
receptor agonist selected from the group of consisting of a compound of formula (IV), (V),
(VI), (VII) and (VIII), or a salt or prodrug thereof, or for (VII) an ester or amide thereof;

wherein

(a) the compound of formula (IV) is represented by the following general formula: